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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY VEST VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The Fourth Liberty Loan will be ushered in on Saturday, September 28 at noon by the blowing of every whistle and the ringing of every bell of the Nation.

The loan is for six billions; the rate of interest is 4 1-4 percent and exists in the office of Judge of the the bonds run for 20 years. They are free from taxation.

The campaign lasts from September 28 to October 19. Speeches will be made in every community. The county is being systematically organized, and every person will be given an opportunity to buy bonds to the extent of his ability or give a satistory reason for not doing so.

The County Chairman is J. Sydenstricker; Greenbank, J. Goodsell; Huntersville, J. H. Buzzard; Edray, Hubert Echols; Levels, J. K. Marshall. This committee has planned to put the county over with a rush. It is your patriotic duty to buy these bonds. It is also profitable.



Little Levels District.

The boys and girls have done good work this year in the clubs of the district. This has been a bad year on chickens and many of the club members have lost heavily. However, you should not be discouraged by your losses.

The district show will be held at Hillsboro October 9. All club members should finish up their records complete to October 1. They should also have their booklets complete. Let's have a big turnout at the district show Oct. 9th, and have a good time. There will be an attractive prize hat. I expect to offer as the students who have not entered yet best prizes two-thirds of the expenses of three persons to the state show at Morgantown.

District Agent.

MRS ELILABETH RUCKMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruckman, widow cf late Wallace W. Ruckman, died at her home on Stamping Creek, Tuesday morning September 24, 1918 after come to Hillsboro and take the nora long illness. She was in her 66th mal training work which will entitle year. Burial at the Ruckman grave- them to a first grade certificate good yard, near Marvin Chapel. Mrs. for three years and renewable. Ruckman is surivived by her three children-Mrs. Nancy Boblett, Miss Maggie and Early Ruckman.

Her maiden name was Patton. For many years she was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She lived a useful Christain life and her death is lamented by a large circle of friends.

A PROCLAMATION AND WRIT OF ELECTION BY THE GOVERNOR To the Commissioners of Election Dear Fannie:

Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, in State of West Virginia, Greetings:

The

Whereas, having received due no-tice and information that a vacancy exists in the office of Judge of the as I have written you every week, Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit also have written Mary and John composed of the counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, caused by resig-

nation of Charles S. Dice. Now, Therefore, I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of the State of West Virginia, in pursuance of the authority yested in me as Governor of said home. State by section fou. of chapter four of the Code of 1918, do hereby direct

that an election be held and conducted at all election precincts in said Judicial Circuit on Tuesday the 5th day of Movember, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Circuit Court for the said Twentleth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Charles S. Dice, and the election officers shall ascertain, make return,

declare and certify the result of said election as prescribed by law. Done at the Capitol of the State of West Virginia, this the Third day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, of the State the .Fiftysixth year.

J. J. CORNWELL, Governor. Houston G. Young, Sec. of State.

HILLSBORO SCHOOLS

The Little Levels District High School and Graded School opened September 23rd. The enrollment of real well. the junior high and high school was 65 the first day. There will be sev-

al students to come in later. Those should enroll as soon as possible. A week or two at the beginning of school means a great deal to the student, and the one who stays out runs a great risk of failure because of

the disadvantage it places on him. So don't stay out unless it is absolutely impossible to come. Students who have had three

years of high school work should

Miss Bertha Plymale of Huntington, is in charge of the Home Econo mies work of the school. The graded school had an enroll-

ment of 89 which makes a total of 154 in grades and high school. There only knows. are enough pupils in and around Hillsboro to increase the enrollment to to 200. Parents should encourage

Word was received on Tuesday of children or compel them to take ad-They are the m re of the opportunities afforded

Pocahontas

August 29, 1918. I received your letter of July 19th, sure was glad to hear from you and mine or two; that you are all well. 1 can't imag-

ine why you haven't heard from 'me real often. But mail is very uncertain over here so I guess it was lost. Anyway I am real well and happy, so dont worry, as it is not half bad over here, and I don't think

FROM SOLDIERS

it will be so long before we will all be I guess you all had a nice trip out home. I know Mary had plenty to back. eat. I would like to run in on her

now. I could put away some of her good things. I know the kids are real cute. I would love to see them. Did Helen get her piano? I guess Marlinton is sure dead now. reckon all the boys have gone. I have never seen any one I knew in the States only the fellows I came

over here with. I would love to see John McC. and Meade but don't guess will ever run across them. It is real warm here now where am at-reminds me of Alabama. There are loads of black berries here and we just came on them and they sure taste good. There is lots of

fruit in this country, just like home. Well Fannie, I'll keep writing, guess you will get some of them. get all of your mail and can't see why you don't hear from me. Hope you are all well and happy. I am With loads of love to all.

Sgt. Fred F. McLaughlin, Med. Dept. 116 Inft. A. E. F., A. P. O. 765, France.

Dear Aunt Fannie: I received your letter this eve; was glad to hear from you sure, for it was the first letter I have gotten since three days before leaving Richmond. Well, you said tell you about myself. It is very little I know about

myself, believe me. Although I am in the 380th Co. of the Tank Corps as a replacing bunch, there isn't but 82 men in the Co., and every battalion that goes across is filled up from the replacing Co. if the whole Battalion isn't fit to go. We don't get anything here but infantry drill eight hours per day,

but go to England to learn the way to handle tanks. We may go any day and it way be a good while, Lord

Charleston.-You ask if the Tanks were the in the schools things that went in front on the batwha, Putnam tle line. Well, they certainly are. been asked to

STATE NEWS Fairmont.-This neighborhood has been visited in the past few weeks by Wilsonburg.—Coal production is be-ing increased here by the opening of several new waron mines and a tipple a large number of large black spiders. Some people have been bitten by the spiders with rather serious results, and

880 and \$60 a mont

it behooves the people in general to be on the lookout for the insects and kill Charleston.—The "safety first" cru-sade recently insugurated in West Vir-iginia has already cut down the num-ber of mine accidents materially. them whenever seen. The spider is very large and black in color, and its bite is said to be dangerous.

Huntington .- The county court of Charleston.-Miss Gladys Crews, 18, daughter of Will Crews, residing near Wayne county will police Piedmont road between the corporate limits of Guthrie's post office, about four miles from Charleston, was seriously injured when crossing two Mile creek. She slipped and fell, sustaining a broken Huntington and the Ceredo corporate line, it was announced by T. S. Scanlon, state road commissioner who appeared before the court for the purpose of inducing that body to pay the expense of hiring a motorcycle police

Huntington.- Graduate nurses are needed badly in Red Cross work, ac-cording to the intest bulletin received here from the headquarters of the Po-tomac division of the Red Cross. One the second purchase are second for duty man. Methodist Episcopal Church, south, conthousand nurses are required for duty vened here with Bishop E. R. Hendrix. every week.

D. D., of Kansas City, presiding. The Rev. W. L. Reid, of Sutton, Vas elected secretary for the eleventh time. The Charleston .-- A probe is being made Charleston.—A probe is being made into the profite ring in rents which is charged agains Charleston landords. A committee of leading business men met in the office of the Kanawha Coun-ty Council of Defense to lay plans for the campaign to be waged against rent profiteers.

Morgantown.—Dr. D. B. Purinton, former president of the university who recently under went an operation at the West Penn hospital in Pittsburg, is recovering. Dr. Puritan also under-went an operation in Atlantic City some time ago being taken ill while spending a vacation there.

Charleston.—1. H. Thornton, assist-ant to the state superintendent of schools, has be a accepted for instruc-tion in the infantry officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va., and has been ordered to report there. He was ac-cepted for the school only two days before enlistments were closed to civil-tere lans.

Charleston. - C. E. Deeds has brought suit in common pleas court against G. W. Hastings, claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged false arrest. Flaintiff is a resident of Chelyan. He bases his claim for dam-ages on the action of the defendant in having him locked over night in the county jail.

or Red Cross units not yet named their representative for rleston and Kanathe Labor Community Board. Clay countles, have sh 2,500 of an al-Huntington.-All coal operators in



\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

This Agency

feels compelled, from a sense of duty to its policy holders, to call attention to the increased cost of replacing property destroyed by fire, whether real or personal.

Have you considered that it will perhaps cost from 25 to 50 percent. more to replace your building, furniture and other property, and if so, have you taken out a sufficient amount of additional insurance to protect this increased value? Many of our policy holders, have done so, but if you have not given the matter consideration, you will undoubtedly be glad to have it called to your attention.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton,

just right.

vote on the constitutional amendment was 74 to 6 in favor granting women the same rights as men in the church. RIMEL Parkersburg .--- There is a shortage of teachers in Wood county as well as Jack frost last night cooked things

elsewhere on account of many of the male teachers being called to military service and others going into lines of work brought about by the conditions due to the war. This has had the attention of the school authorities of the state and they hope to relieve the sit-

being reduced to splinters.

Grafton .- B. F. Sayre, chairman of

the Federal Community Labor Board

Charleston .- Ten thousand schoo

houses in West Virginia will be used

for the past three weeks,

one.

Wilson, laborer.

cates.

Logan.-The sixty-fifth session of

the West Virginia conference of the

uation by issuing emergency certifi-Charleston .- Felix Wagner, driver of a milk delivery truck belonging to A. T. Bonham, of Sissonsville, was se-

verely injured when thrown from the Miss Etta Hefner of Frankford machine when the auto was struck by one of the cars of the Charleston-Dunbar line. The truck was practically demolished. The collision was a head that place. on affair, the front end of the truck

being smashed and the driver's seat Miss Lydia Lreshner has typhoid ever.

> G, O. Wade. was around with hiscar the other day.

at Grafton, has opened offices and is going at the work in earnest being at advance of either Clarksburg or Fairone side without approachs. mont and having gotten a big start on

Parkersburg which only got its work J. L. Rimel has done quite a bit of work on the Douthards Creek, road Galford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets along these lines started recently Fairmount business organizations have for G. W. Huntley Jr.

> The farmers are busy cutting corn, filling silos and seeding.

Oklahoma to attend the reunion Con-Corn seems to be good but not all federate Veterans there this week. cut yet. The threshing is done at last by G. H. Rucker & Son.

Wheat was of a fine quality and nade about 18 bushel per acre.

Miss Thelma Canterbury of Kin caid W. Wa., accompanied by her brother Wm. are visiting friends on Douthards Creek and Rimel.

W. Va., who has been living with Mrs." H. L. Rimel returned to Frankford last week to be central girl at

I see some more concrete bridges

wonder if they will build them over the streams with approaches or to

The season will soon be here for evening. shooting pheasants and none to shoot.

ny one who call himself a sportsman

I think it would be a shame for

Glen Callison and Herbert Kidd who have been in training for some time came in on a five day furlough and spent Sunday with home folks.

These young gentlemen the verv picture health showed evidences of good work in their cantonments and every body was delighted to see them looking so well.

> Private George Syms is reported critically ill at Camp Lee Va. His mother Mrs. K. O. Wade has received this information by wire

West Virginia.

HILLSBORO,

M. J. McNeel and Henry Payne

left last Sunday morning for Tulsa

Homer Callison of Culpeper Co. Va. spent the week end with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cal-Ison.

The Hillsboro High and Graded Schools opened last Monday with an enrollment of 154; 43 of this number in the High with more to follow.

Miss Virgie Sydenstricker was a leasant visitor in town last Friday.

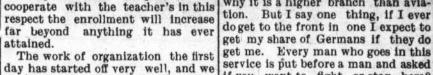
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, Mrs. motored to Marlinton last Monday

the death of Private George Syms, which occurred at Camp Lee, from pneumonia. He was called to service only a few weeks ago, having just reached his 21st birthday. He was a fine young man. He is survi- attained. ved by his mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennison of Denmar W. Va., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hunter Mc-Clintic are the guests at the Atkin hotel. Owing to the business connection in this locality, Mr. and Mrs. Dhnison expect to make Knoxville their pernament home. Their daughter, Mrs. McClintic, whose husband is a captian with the American expeditionary forces in France, will remain with her parents for the duration of the war.-Knoxville Sentinel.

The War Department has notified Thomas F. Loan that his son Roy is sick in a hospital in France. He has 7:30. The large gathering on last been reported missing in action since Sunday night promises to keep up and

The good news is received that J Hunter McClintic has been promoted from first lieutenan to Captain. He is in France, and his regiment is the 329th infantry.



them by the school. If parents will

if you want to fight or stay here? invite the parents to visit the school Believe me, that guy asks you ques and get acquainted with its work and to work with us and then see the result.

Herbert M. Harr, Prin.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERI AN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Preaching at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p.m. Union service in the Methodist Church at 8 p. m., this being the 5th Sunday. Mr. Walker will preach the sermon.

Attention of the young people is called to the Christian Endeavor at day. a most interesting meeting is being planned for Sunday night.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Jno.

Moore on Wednesday afternoon, October 2nd at three o'clock.

tions that show you up as a real coward or a real fighter. Well you know I didn,t want to be marked yellow, He is known as a personnel officer. The Tank Corps puts out a maga ine that can tell you more about it than I, so I will send you one in a lay or so Well I don't know anything to say,

o will close hoping to hear soon. Oh yes, if you find it handy to send eats, believe me I can eat them for we have to eat in the bread line and never get any seconds. I haven't seen a bite of sugar since I left Richmond, either. Of course I don't go hungry as long as I don't go broke, but I am liable to get another pay

With love. Claude McLaughlin, 380th Co. Tank Corps,

Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa A lot of water has flown over the wheel since the United States became an active factor in The Great War and there has been nothing which llustrates this quite so forcibly as the announcement of a United War Work Campaign in which the Young Mens' Christian Association, the Young Womens' Christian Association, the 'Catholic War Work Council (which includes the Knights of Columbus,) the Jewish Welfare

League, the War Camp Community Service, and the Salvation Army will participate. Instead of seven different campaigns for seven worthy organizations there has been a merger of drives at the request of President Wilson and one monster whirlwind effort is to be made week of Nov. 11-18. The cam-

paign in West Virginia is being work ed out by an executive board which gives representation to the various bodies included in the merger and to other interests of West Virginia and has the endorsement of the State Council of Defense with Governor John J. Cornwell as honorary chair-

man of the executive committee. The identity of the various organi zations is to be lost sight of in the united campaign which is to be waged with preliminary arrangements which are expected to assure every county in West Virginia going over in the

eight days allotted to the drive. Died, Stella Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kellison, of Lobelia, on September 21, 1918.

On Sunday the little body was laid to rest at Emmanuel Church, services being conducted by Revs. Grimes and Sturgell. The bereaved parents wish to express their appreciation of the kindness extended to them by their neighbors.

The Junior Missionary Society will for this purpose. They also proposed meet with Hildred and Alice Waugh, that teachers' salaries be fixed at \$100. Saturday October 5th at 3 o'clock.

of fighting a soldier can do. That is why it is a higher branch than avianounced by L. J. Hanifan, chairman of tion. But I say one thing, if I ever the Charleston Red Cross chapter school committee.

> Charleston .- The state department of schools, which always has lent its assistance to teachers and boards o education in finding schools for teachers and teachers for boards, has been doing a greater service in that this year than ever before. It still has hundreds of applications for teachers, however, which it has been unable to

Charleston.-City Manager M. McChesney has contracted for twenty trash cans which he will have placed in suitable locations in the down-town business district as receptacles for paper scraps and similar refuse and will start a campaign to educate the pubstate. lic to the habit of depositing trash in these cans, instead of littering the streets and sidewalks with the papers, envelopes and wrappers that most people are disposed to throw around carelessly.

Charleston .--- Miss Clara Aaron, aged 20, has filed declaration of intention left leg was amputated above the know of filing application for naturalization and his right leg above the ankle in the clerk's office of the United The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank States district court here, she having

been born in Popelan, Russia. Miss Aaron is employed as a stenographer at one of the government plants near Charleston. She declares in her declaration that she immigrated to the United States from Leban, Russia, arriving at the port of New York, on July 25, 1912.

Huntington .- First Privavte Otha A Anderson, who has been connected with the army recruiting service in Huntington, left for Parkersburg to spend a short vacation with his parents. From there he will go either to the Columbus barracks, where he has been offered an assignment with the quartermaster corps, or to an officers training camp where a place awaits him if he makes that his choice. All of the boys of this family, three of them, are in war service.

Elkins .- Hundreds of friends of Dr. H. W. Daniels, in Elkins and else where, with deep regret learned of his death in France as announced in an official-telegram from Washington received by his wife.

Morgantown .--- The Morgantown mlitia reserves turned out eighty of ore strong for the mid-week drill and show remarkable progress. Captain William Cramer is absent from Morgantown attending training camp school in Wisconsin, but Lieutenant Walter Stroud was in command.

Hinton .- The teachers of Summ ounty, at the close of their institute here adopted resolutions in favor o district supervision of schools, and suggested that as all districts are not

nancially able to hire supervisors the gislature be asked to provide a fund thanks to all who so kindley minisdear husband and father.

Land, district federal fuel repres tive, to give preference to orders of I dont believe there is one bird Michigan retail dealers. Mr. Land the square acre, the fact is there is H. Crowder, Miss Dillard, Andy pointed out that the supply of coal in not any comparatively speaking. Flood, George Miller, Miss Gertrude Michigan is wholly inadequate for

Squirrels are a thing of the past here. winter needs and that unless remedial steps are taken at once, Michigan will Mrs. Dora Kreshner who has been

qnite sick for sometime is better at face a serious coal famine this winter this time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

in the campaign for the sale of the The Local Board is receiving many Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, beginning uestionnaires which are improperly September 28, it has been announced illed out, and this necessitates reby W. A. MacCorkle, chairman of the turning them for correction. The State Liberty Loan Committee, follow attention of all registrants, and those ing a conference with Superintendent who assist in filling ont the question-M. P. Shawkey, who pledged the full nairs, is called to this important matsupport of his department in seeking ter, and the Board feels that if you to reach every school district of the use ordinay care you will save yourself and the Board a great amount of

unnecessary work. No Board member or Clerk is per-Wheeling .- David Stultz, aged 16, while attempting to board a moving mitted to fill out questionnaires; reg freight train at Bannock, Ohio, fell istrants should bear this in mind. with his legs across the track. The The office of the Local Board has wheels passed over both limbs.' The been moved to the graud jury room lad was rushed to the Ohio Valley genin the Courthouse. Local Board. eral hospital in this city, where his

MARLINTON MEH FODIST CHURCH Stultz, live at Brandenburg, Ky. He Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. has been working at Bannock, Ohio, Sunday School promptly at 9:43 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor will preach at the morn-

ing service, on the "Church Aroused. Huntington .- In keeping with a let The sermon will be preparatory to the ter received from F. N. Alderson, chief of the department of military census revivial that begins Sunday night and enrollment, local board number and will continue for two weeks. one advises all men subject to draft The first week Rev. John Rosenberger regulations to carry their classification the pastor of the Methodist Church at Seebert will preach, and Rev. H. I. Stephens, the Presiding Elder of the cards with them. With so many registrants and so much work to do, and an occasional error made by postal Lewisburg District will preach the employes, classification cards may not second week. The people of the town are invited to come out and enhave reached their proper destination. In this event, everyone who up to the joy these special religious meetings. The Union service for the fifth Sunpresent time has been subject to draft regulations, should make sure that he day evening will be held in the Mehas a classification card, and that he be preached by Rev. .J. M. Walker. carries it with him. Registration cards Epworth League at 7:30 Leader Miss can be duplicated, and the board would be only too glad to duplicate Mary Eskridge. Special music at both services. Strangers are always

Huntington.-Woodrow Wilson NOTICE OF DSISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP under quarantine with smallpox in Huntington. The boy with the distin-The partnership heretofore existguished name was found on Twentieth ing beween G. M. Sharp and W. J. street by Health Officer Pickering. Pritchard, under the firm name of Woodrow Wilson is the son of Charles G. M. Sharp & Company, is mutally dissolved this the 23rd. day of Sept.

1918, Having sold our stock of goods, Parkersburg .- Frank Wells, of Mor and order to settle up our partnership gantown, who escaped from the reform accounts, we desire that all persons school with two companions some time owing the said firm will please settle ago, was captured here by the local at once, as all accounts remaining B. & O. officers. He and the others unsettled after sixty days will be had gone on through to Kentucky, but placed out for collection. were on the return trip.

Given under hands this this 23rd. day of September 1918. G. M. SHARP.

W. J. PRITCHARD. The Civil Service Commission an-We wish to extend our heartfelt nounces that an examination will be tered to us during the death of our held at Marlinton on October 26, to fill the position of rural carrier at Dunmore. Women will be admitted

to this examination. Mrs. C. L. Moore and children.

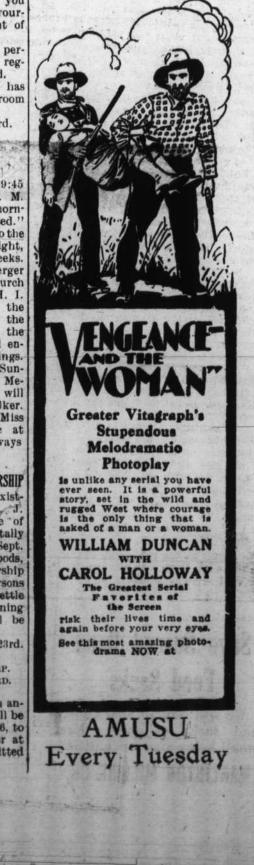
- CARD OF THANKS

Advertised Letters Marlinton Miss Lucy Beard, Clarence C. Brow Edgar Bird, Miss Mable Coehran, T l'ates.

County court was in session Tuesday. Contracts for concrete bridges across Bucks Run and Swago Creek were let to the Duncan Construction Company.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Summers Sutton died September 22, 1918, at Arboyale.

The Y. P. B. of W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Haupts Saturday Sept 28, at 8 p. m.



Our nation is at war to maintian it's traditions of liberty and justice for all men.

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First National Bank Marlinton, W. Va.

